

DON'T FAIL TO SEE "THE WOMAN WHO GAVE" AT THE PATRIOT FRIDAY AND SAT.

MAY 11, DESIGNATED AS MOTHER'S DAY.

Governor Roberts Issues Proclamation Asking State to Pay Tribute To Mother's.

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, By recent Act House Bill No. 177, the Sixty-first General Assembly designated and set apart the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and recommended that on this day as a special symbol of love that a white flower be worn for mothers deceased and a bright flower be worn for mothers living.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. H. ROBERTS, Governor, by virtue of this authority do hereby declare and set apart Sunday, May 11, 1919, as MOTHER'S DAY in the State of Tennessee, and hereby call upon every citizen in every walk of life who wears the bright flower to do something to honor mother and show the appreciation felt to an all-wise God for having spared her life. The white flower will serve as the key to unlock the door as past recollections of mother's love, devotion and sacrifice, and as we go down the sad side of time, move us to perform some deed in honor of our dearest and truest friend.

The observance of Mother's Day should be observed if possible with a greater devotion at this time than at any other, when we realize that when the war clouds gathered and the peace, security and happiness of a great nation were threatened,

that a citizenship composed of men and women who honored God and loved mother answered the call to battle and overthrew an advancing despotism of a brutal monarchy.

Now basking in the sun light of an everlasting peace, let us display the flag of our country from public buildings, business houses, shops, factories and homes; not as a mere outward expression of our patriotism, but as the colors of our faith in, and our devotion to our country's cause—firm, fixed and lasting as a mother's love and as free from bitterness towards our enemy as a mother's feeling and affection for her wayward child.

I trust that suitable service will be held in our churches, and at other places where we may think of and discuss the sacred theme of mother, to encourage indulgence in sentiments of reverence, respect and adoration for mother and her sacred memory.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at the Department in Nashville, his the first day of May in the year of our Lord, 1919, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and Forty-third.

A. H. ROBERTS, Governor,
Ike B. Stevens, Sec'y of State.

William Sutton, Colored, Instantly Killed Tuesday

William Sutton, colored, an employee of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., in the Dickson section gang, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, when a steel rail, which he and some more of the gang were loading on a flat car, bounced back and struck him on the head. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Send us your job printing.

DRILLING FOR OIL ON JONES' CREEK

The Fulton Chemical Co., & The Georgia Oil Co., owned by C. H. Gullet and J. A. Drake are drilling an oil well on E. L. Petty's farm on Jones' Creek.

They inform us that they will develop all the land they have under lease in this county, and eight wells are already contracted for and other contracts will be let at once. Thousands of dollars have been paid for the services of the most eminent geologists in the United States, and they pronounce this to be the greatest undeveloped oil field today in the United States.

They also inform us that it is their intention to continue operation in this county until the field is fully developed and that every dollar spent is coming from Georgia and that no stock has been sold or offered for sale.

They state they mean business and are looking for oil, and not publicity, as this is the first news item ever given to any newspaper by these gentlemen.

DICKSON MAN HONORED.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st, 1919.

Mr. H. G. Sensing,
Dickson, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Sensing:

"We are delighted to know that you have made your \$100,000 Field Club, we have all along believed in your ability to do this, and of course, it is gratifying to know that we are not disappointed."

You of course know this is considered a years work by our Company, and for you to have completed it in 110 days is certainly fine, and as you now have 365 days before our next Field Club fiscal year ends, I am sure you will qualify for the \$200,000 Field Club trip before the last of April 1920.

In order to show my appreciation of your excellent work I am going to give a banquet at the St. James Hotel, Dickson, Tenn., on Saturday night, May 3rd, in honor of the energy you have put forth since coming with us January 8th of this year.

You have learned in this short time that there are plenty of people who want Life Insurance if they knew they could buy such a contract as The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York is now issuing.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, being the oldest life insurance company in America, and one of the strongest financial companies in the world, you made a wise choice in selecting this Company to represent in the Field, because of the fact, you can say to your friends and neighbors, that they cannot buy a better policy anywhere in the world than you can furnish them.

Wishing you continued success, and hoping that you will enjoy your trip to Atlantic City, (which we know you will.) Yours very truly,
J. D. TORREY, Manager.

We are advised by Messrs. Harper & Sensing, Dist. Mgrs., for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, who opened an office in room No. 8, Baker building in Dickson, that the above mentioned banquet was a grand success, they having with them Col. Torrey, the State Mgr., Mr. Harwell, Cashier, and Mr. Proctor, the superintendent of Agents, all of Nashville, as well as 12 or 15 other guests all of whom seemed to enjoy the feed as well as the speeches, which lasted from 8:30 to 11 p. m.

Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Slips For Sale!

I will have about May 15th, a large amount of Sweet Potato Slips ready to set. Place Your order now!

H. G. Tomlinson,
Dickson, Tenn.

OIL COMPANY OPENS PERMANENT OFFICE

C. W. Deming, President of the Tennokla Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has opened permanent offices here in the St. James Hotel. This company has been operating in this and adjoining counties for sometime. Mr. Deming informs us that his company has decided to give this territory a thorough test for oil, and have two more drilling outfits ordered, which they will put in operation in this territory within a short time.

This company has put one well down near Cumberland Furnace in which they report their findings satisfactory, and will shortly put down another well in that locality. They have two rigs in operation now, one at Southside and another near Waverly, in Humphreys county.

That this company has great faith in finding oil in paying quantities in this section is due to the fact, that they are spending large sums of money in this development work, and are not selling stock.

Notes From Woman's Victory Loan Committee

Mrs. L. A. McCaul, who rendered such valuable service, in the last drive, is again on the job, and her bond sales have reached \$11,230. Mrs. McCaul is one of the most active workers in the Woman's Committee.

Mrs. J. S. Watson, captain of 1st ward, reports that her wide-awake committee has \$2100 to its credit, for last week's work.

Mr. Pitt Henslee, county chairman highly praises the work of the Woman's Victory Loan Committee of Dickson, and he is depending on it to assist in raising the county's allotment.

Miss Annie Tolar, chairman of the fifteenth district, is a member of the Woman's Committee, from the county, who has reported bond sales. Also Mrs. Fannie Hickerson, chairman of sixth district has reported a number of sales.

Letter in Regard to

E. T. Herbison's Death

Mr. C. R. Herbison, of the Burns neighborhood, has received the following letter from the commanding officer of the company of his son, E. T. Herbison, was a member when killed in France on Nov. 6th, just five days before the armistice was signed.

Mr. C. R. Herbison,
Burns, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

It is with utmost regard that I answer your inquiry of the dear son and brother hero of yours, E. T. Herbison.

It was our second day across the Meuse, Nov. 6th, when your son was killed. The Regiment went over the top at 8 p. m. He was acting as scout advancing approximately 300 yards in front of our first lines. We were not expecting resistance, when suddenly a Machine gun opened on us from a little knoll and your son was killed at the first burst. He died instantly. His body was not mutilated being hit thru the left chest near the heart. He was killed about one-half mile Southwest of Coudun, France. He was buried by our Chaplain, but the exact spot is not known to us.

As a brave soldier he was beyond

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reproach. He needed to be told his mission but once. He did it promptly and courageously. His everlasting reliability, faithfulness, and devotion to duty won to himself, from all, the highest esteem and that great love of comrades which only the fighting men of the front know and have experienced.

And to you the dear mother and son, all his old comrades send their sincere sympathy. They regret that he is not to march back with his grand old Regiment for whose honor and new luster he and many of his friends gave their lives. His comrades will ever hold in their remembrance his honorable and meritorious service for his country and for you his bit is the greatest honor and for himself the greatest glory. Faithfully yours,
A. J. NOLAN.

2nd Lt. 6th Inf., Comdg "A" Co.

Picture Show Free.

Next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Patriot Theatre, there will be run a picture show free of charge. The title of the film is "The Government Poultry Farm." This show is given under the management of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Bertha Henry, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Seed Corn.

Pure Tennessee Red Cob Seed Corn for sale at \$2.50 per bushel. Call on John D. Holland, Dickson.

Attention, Confederate Soldier.

Any member of the 49th Regiment, Confederate army, knowing the late David Lovell, who was a member of this regiment, will please communicate with Mrs. Clayton Smith, Dickson. The information desired is relative to assisting said Lovell's widow getting a pension, and will be greatly appreciated.

For Sale.

Corn, Hay, Shucks, Millet, Seed, etc. Car load lots a specialty. See or write us for prices. Corbitt Grain Co., Denver, Tenn.

Strayed---Three Sheep.

Old ewe with swallow fork in one ear, slip off other. Two ewe lambs, one black and the other white. Liberal reward if put up, notify G. P. Tucker, Sylva, 5-23.

PRIVATE MAC DUDLEY AWARDED CROSS

Dickson County Man Carried Messages Through Machine Gun and Shell Fire

Washington, May, 2.—Distinguished service crosses were awarded by the war department Thursday to Private Mac Dudley, Dickson, Tenn., and Frank Lewis, Chavies, Ala., the latter posthumously.

Private Dudley, in Company G, 125th Infantry, is cited for extraordinary heroism in action near Terny Sorny, France, Sept. 1, 1918. During preparation for attack he acted as runner, carrying several messages through machine gun and shell fire to different platoon leaders, maintaining liaison until the reorganization was complete.

Private Lewis, deceased, in Company I, 125th Infantry, is cited for extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, Oct. 9 to 11, 1918. He repeatedly volunteered and carried messages from his company in the front line to his battalion post of command, crossing and recrossing a swampy valley while engaged in his work. After being dangerously wounded on his last trip he bent all his energies to attract the attention of another runner who would deliver his message, but the delay in receiving first aid resulted in his death. His work during these days was not only an inspiration to his comrades, but was also of inestimable value in the success of the regimental operation.—Nashville Banner.

Private Dudley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dudley, of Turkey Creek, in the second district of this county.

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